


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 12 and 14-19 remain in the application. Claim 12 has been amended by incorporating therein the subject matter of claims 20 and 21 as suggested by the Examiner. Claims 1-4, 6-8, 10-11, and 20-21 are canceled. Claims 5, 9, 13, and 22-32 were previously canceled.

With regard to the obviousness-type double patenting rejection of claims 1-21 over claims 1-21 of copending application no. 09/472,088 in view of Hurley (US 5,938,878), the same rejection was made in the '088 application over the present application. In response, Applicant filed a terminal disclaimer on Nov. 4, 2003 in the '088 application so that the term of the patent that will issue from the '088 application will not extend beyond the term of the patent that will issue from the present application. Accordingly, a second terminal disclaimer is not necessary for the present application.

The present application is now in condition for allowance.

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